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Tangier, Decemb. 18.

THE *Alcaide* of *Alcazar* is gone to *Fez* to make the King a great Preſent; it is given out he purpoſes to viſit us again, which makes Vice-Admiral *Herbert* continue aſhoar with his 400 men, who work on the new Fortifications that are making, to the great relief and encouragement of the Gariſon.

Tangier, Jan. 6. We have had very bad weather for a week paſt, the Seas battering the Mole with great violence; but, God be thanked, though that Work be yet imperfect, in reſpect of what is deſigned for its further ſecurity, we find no cauſe to fear the leaſt damage, the great Cheſts ſtanding like ſo many Rocks. The Enemy has given us little or no trouble ſince we beat them off in *November*; ſome ſingle Shot now and then they make out of our Old Line at ſtragling Soldiers, but without effect. Vice-admiral *Herbert* is ſtill aſhoar with his men.

Madrid, Jan. 18. The 13th inſtant the Queen made her publick Entry, which ſhe did on Horſeback. About 11 a clock her Majeſty came from the *Buen Retiro*. The Trumpets and Timbals led the way, then followed the *Alcaydes* of the Court, and other Officers, the Knights of ſeveral Orders; then the Gentlemen of the Kings Houſhold, and other Perſons of Quality; then the Grandees, having all very rich Equipages; then the Queens Squires on foot; then came the Queen, who had on her Right hand the Count *de Villamocyna*, Maſter of her Horſe, and about her, her Pages of Honor; then followed the Dutcheſs of *Terranoua* her *Camerara Mayor*, and *Donna Laura d'Alagon*, Governeſs of the Maids of Honor, both on Mules, and in the Dreſs of Widows: then the Maids of Honor, each between two of their neareſt Relations on Horſeback, the whole being cloſed by the Kings Guards. At her Majeſties coming into the Town, ſhe was received by the Corregidor, and the other Magiſtrates, being habited after the manner of the old *Caſtilians*, who preſented her with the Keys, and from thence to the Palace carried a great Canopy over her. In her way thither her Majeſty paſſed under ſeveral Triumphal Arches, was entertained with Muſick, and a ſhort Comedy, which ſhe ſtopt to ſee. The Streets were richly adorned with Tapiſtries, *&c.* and the King (who with the Queen Mother, had ſtood in a Balcone to ſee the whole Proceſſion) received her at her arrival at the Palace, her Majeſty having been firſt at *St. Maries* Church, where ſhe heard *Te Deum*, and was received by the Cardinal *de Porto Carrero*.

Venice, Jan. 20. The apprehenſions this Senate, as well as other Princes of *Italy*, has, that there are deſigns on foot which may diſturb its Peace, has put them upon adding ſeveral new Fortifications to *Crema*, which is one of the Frontier places of this State towards the *Milaneſe*. Signior *Ciurano* our new Ambaſſador to the Grand Signior arrived at *Conſtantinople* the 23 of *November* laſt, from whence we are expecting the return of Signior *Moroſini*. The 17 inſtant the Duke of *Mantoua* parted hence on his return for *Mantoua*.

Genoua, Jan. 24. The 20 inſtant arrived here the *Centurion* and *Nonſuch* Frigats, which have been ſo long expected, in 19 days from *Alicant*, in their way hither they ſtopt at *Majorca* and *Minorca*, but have not been at *Oran*, as was ſaid. It is now again very warmly reported that *Cazal* will very ſuddenly be put into the hands of the French, and that the French Gallies which were lately here, had part of the Monies on board that are to be paid to the Duke of *Mantoua* on that account.

Municke, Jan. 27. Yeſterday the Duke *de Crequi* arrived here, and ſome hours after had Audience of Prince *Maximilian* Adminiſtrator of the Electorate, of the Elector, and of the Princeſs his Siſter, to whom he delivered the Nuptial Preſents on the part of the King and the Dauphin. To morrow the Marriage will be ſolemnized, and the Elector will perform the Ceremony in the name of the Dauphin.

Hamburg, Febr. 2. The French it's ſaid are like to effect their purpoſe in making an Alliance with the two Northern Crowns, in which the French Ambaſſador at *Copenhagen* labors very earneſtly. The Sieur *Heugh* the Daniſh Ambaſſador is now here; he goes firſt for *Holland*, and from thence for *France*, where he is to reſide. Count *Coningſmarke* is in a day or two expected back from *Bremen*. The City of *Straelſond* hath ſent Deputies to him hither, to pray his interpoſition with the King of *Sueden* on their behalf. From *Boxteboede* we have advice, that the *Lunenburg* Troops in thoſe quarters have received orders to put themſelves in a readineſs to march; which we cannot learn the occaſion of.

Paris, Febr. 7. On Wedneſday arrived here a Gentleman from *Municke*, who brought the Contract of Marriage between the Dauphin and the Princeſs of *Bavaria*, and an Account that the Ceremony of the ſaid Marriage was performed there the 28th paſt, the young Elector being the Dauphin's Proxy; that Monſieur *Colbert* intended to part thence the day following; and that the Princeſs would begin her Journy the 5th inſtant, would be at *Strasburg* the 20th, and the next day at *Schleſtadt*. The 4th inſtant Signior *Foſcarini*, Ambaſſador from the Republick of *Venice*, made his publick Entry here, being accompanied by the Mareſchal *de Grancey*, and the Sieur *de Bonneuil*; the 6th he had his publick Audience, to which he was conducted by the Mareſchal *d'Eſtrades*, and the Sieur *de Bonneuil*. The Duke of *Luxemburg* continues a priſoner at *Vincennes*, where it's ſaid he has been confronted by ſome perſons who accuſe him. From *Holland* we have an account, that the States have abſolutely refuſed the Alliance propoſed to them by this

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